

HOUSE BILL 690

By Winningham

AN ACT to amend Chapter 90 of the Private Acts of 1991; as amended by Chapter 207 of the Private Acts of 1992; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the charter of the City of Celina.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter 90 of the Private Acts of 1991; as amended by Chapter 207 of the Private Acts of 1992; and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended in Section 2.01 by adding the following new language at the end of the section:

Candidates for the office of mayor and aldermen of the City of Celina shall have lived within the limits thereof for a period of twelve (12) consecutive months previous to being eligible to run for such offices, and shall be qualified voters in the city. Any person elected to the office of mayor or aldermen shall go before a magistrate, the clerk of the county court of Clay County, or before any other person qualified under the laws of Tennessee to issue oaths, and shall make and subscribe to an oath as well, truly, impartially, and faithfully discharge the duties of their respective office, which oaths shall be filed with the recorder.

All registered voters who live within the corporate limits of the city, and all registered voters who reside outside the boundaries of the city who own real property within the city limits consisting of a minimum value of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500), as determined by the appraised value assessed by the Clay County property tax assessor for the calendar year preceding the city elections, shall be entitled to vote in all city elections and referenda held in the city. Pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, § 2-2-107, in cases of multiple ownership of real property, no more than two (2) owners who are registered voters shall be eligible to vote under this section.

SECTION 2. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of the City of Celina. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the City of Celina and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 2.